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THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under contract with Government, will despatch the s. s. BURMA, 1,081 Tons, 200 H.P., Commander J. Smith, on MONDAY, the 15th January 1877, at 4 P.M., calling at Ratnagherry, Vingorla, Goa, Carwar, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Calicut, Beypore, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo Galle Negapatam, Madras, Coconada, Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam, Callinrapatam Gopalore, False Point and at any other place where inducement offers.

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W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

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Interchanging Cargo and Passengers at Bussorah, to and from Bagdad, with the Euphrates and Tigris Steam Navigation Company or other Steamers.

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The s.s. VINGORLA, 572 Tons, 138 H. P., Commander N. R. Sayers, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 16th January 1877, at 10 A.M., calling at Verawul, Pore Bunder, Mangrole and Cutch Mandvie.

The s.s. COCONADA, 862 Tons, 130 H. P., Commander A. Monrie, will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 19th January 1877, at 4 P.M.

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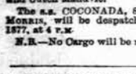
via SUEZ CANAL.



ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE

GENOA and BOMBAY on the 24th and on the 1st of each month.

PASSENGERS' RATES.

(Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.)

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Aden	£25	£15	£4	Without food.
Suez	36	22	8	
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NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY:—

ASSIRIA to sail on MONDAY, 15th January 1877.
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AUSTRALIA to sail on THURSDAY, 1st March 1877.
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All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second Class accommodation; and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.

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No. 9, Hummum Street.

Bombay, 20th December 1876.

RUBATTINO S. N. COMPANY.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

EXTRA STEAMERS TO NAPLES, LIVORNO, AND GENOA.

MESSRS. R. RUBATTINO & Co.'s well-known Steamer INDIA, Captain Dodero, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 18th March next, to be followed by the PERSIA, Captain Merello, to leave on SUNDAY, the 21st March 1877, *without fail.* For passage and particulars of information, apply to

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"WILSON" LINE.

FOR LIVERPOOL, *VIA* SUEZ CANAL.

SS. XANTHO, 1,800 Tons.

TO LEAVE ABOUT 25TH JANUARY.

TO BE FOLLOWED BY THE YEDDO EARLY IN FEB.

THE above Vessel will have despatch as above. She has excellent accommodation amidships for First-Class Passengers only.

Rates of Passage Money, exclusive of Wines and Spirits, which can be had on board.

FIRST CLASS ..... Rs. 450

For Passage and further particulars apply to

GRINDLAY, GROOM & Co.
W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 11th January 1877.

NOTICE.—CONSIGNEES per Steamer XANTHO are hereby informed of the ARRIVAL of the Vessel and REQUESTED to TAKE DELIVERY AT ONCE of their respective GOODS. No CLAIM of any kind will be PAID after the departure of the Steamer unless it be previously passed by the Captain.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 11th January 1877.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

HALL LINE OF STEAMERS.

S. S. TRENTHAM HALL.

CAPT. JAMES SHAW.

THE above Steamer will sail again for LIVERPOOL on WEDNESDAY, the 24th instant.

For Passage, &c., apply to

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THE fine Paddle Steamer CURLEW, 400 Tons Gross and 154 Tons Net Register. Engines by Boyton and Watt, 160 Horse Power, with 4 Tubular Boilers. The Hull is built of Steel, and the Paddle Wheels are fitted with Patent Feathering Floats. The Hull, Engines and Boilers are all in good order. For further particulars apply to

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AUSTRALIAN WINE, new shipment from Sr. Hubert's Vineyard—

CHASSELAS	(White)	Rs12 per doz. qts.
HERMITAGE	(Red)	
TOKAY VINTAGE 1865, very Superior	(White)	
CHASSELAS " " "	(White)	17 " "
HERMITAGE " " "	(Red)	

GRINDLAY, GROOM & Co.

Bombay, November 1876.

PRICE LIST of WINES, &c., FOR SALE at the Godowns of the Undersigned:—

CLARETS.

From H. and C. Balaresque, Bordeaux—

Chateau de Frands	Rs. 14 per doz. Qts.
Les Canons	" 18 "
Chateau Leoville	" 24 "
Chateau Lafitte	" 28 "

HOCKS.

From G. M. Paustmann Son, Mayence, Purveyor to H. R. H. the Prince of Wales.

Deidesheimer	Rs. 17 per doz. Qts.
Golsenheimer	" 18 "
Liebfraumilch	" 22 "
Rudesheimer	" 26 "
Queen Victoria Berg	" 36 "

CHAMPAGNE.

Carte Blanche	Rs. 25 per doz. Qts.

BEER.

FLOWER & SON'S BEER	Rs. 5 per doz. Qts.
Do. do.	" 3 " Pts.
NORWEGIAN BEER, received per ship Guinivere	" 6 " Qts.
TIVOLI BEER, from the celebrated Berlin Brewery, in cases of 4 dozens at	" 6½ " "
BEST GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by Ed. Richardson & Co., London	" 6 " "

Outstation Orders must be accompanied by a remittance or reference for payment in Bombay.

VOLKART BROTHERS

Bombay, Bampart Row Fort.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

THE following or other first-class Vessels will be despatched for EUROPE:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	Jan. 1877.
GWALIOR	3725	450	J. C. Babot	15th—Southampton.
MALWA	3773	450	P. S. Tomlin	22nd—Suez, &c.
THIBET	2593	400	N. Stewart	29th—Southampton, Feb. 1877.
NIZAM	3725	450	A. E. Barlow	5th—Suez, &c.
SURAT	3141	530	G. C. Burne	12th—Southampton.
TEHERAN	2589	400	A. H. Johnson.	19th—Suez, &c.
CATHAY	2982	450	R. J. Dundas	26th—Southampton. Mar. 1877.
VENETIA	3726	450	E. Ashdown	4th—Suez, &c.
PEKIN	3777	600	W. Woolcott	12th—Southampton.
SUMATRA	2488	450	C. Anderson	19th—Suez, &c.
MONGOLIA	2833	530	A. Coleman	26th—Southampton.

Passengers are booked to Malta, Gibraltar, and Southampton by every Mail. The Southampton Steamers proceed to that port direct; but by the alternate Steamers Passengers change vessels at Suez.

Passengers to Brindisi, Ancona, and Venice are carried by every Steamer, but proceed by rail from Suez to Alexandria.

Heavy Baggage must be sent to Mazagon on the day of the Steamer's departure, before 10 A.M., in order that it may be weighed and labelled previous to shipment.

A small Steamer will leave the New Dock Head at Mazagon, at 3 P.M. precisely, on the day of sailing.

GEORGE F. HENRY, Superintendent.

Bombay, 4th January 1877.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

On TUESDAY, the 23rd Jan. 1877, at 3 P.M., from Mazagon.

THE P. and O. Co.'s S.S. TRAVANCORE, (1,900 Tons and 350 H. P.), Captain W. Barratt, will be despatched as above, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta.

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing, and no brokerage will be allowed on any chest of Opium, the Officer's receipt for which is not lodged in the Company's Office before Noon, on SATURDAY, the 20th January 1877.

GEORGE F. HENRY,
Superintendent.

Bombay, 9th Jan. 1877.

SALES BY AUCTION.

MEHRJEE JOHNSTON and Co.

IMPORTANT TO CAPITALISTS.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTIES at Bazar Gate Street, Fort, and Malabar Hill, Bombay, respectively.

Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSON, & Co. will proceed under the instructions of the Administratrix and Administrator of the Estate and Effects of the late Mr. Pallonjee Pestonjee deceased, the well known late Proprietor of the "Adelphi Hotel," to sell by Public Auction, without reserve, unless the same be previously disposed of by private contract on the respective premises at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the 30th and 31st days of January 1877, respectively, subject to conditions to be then produced:—

Firstly.—All that piece or p reel of land or ground, together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house, consisting of two compartments standing thereon built with chuman and stone walls, covered with tiles, situate, lying and being in Bazar Gate Stre t, in the Registration sub-district of Fort and Colaba, in the city of Bombay, containing by admeasurement two hundred and sixty square yards or thereabouts, be the same a little more or less, assessed by the Collector of Quit and ground Rent under No. 557 and by the Collector of Assessment under No. 46, and bounded on or towards the east by the aforesaid Bazaar Gate Street, on or towards the west by the Borah Bazaar Street, on or towards the north partly by the house of Sha Jeevun Ramjee and partly by the house of Bai Roopabai, wife of Eduljee Dadabhoy Langrie, and on or towards the south by by the house of Borah Futtahoy Budroodin.

Secondly.—All that piece or parcel of ground, together with the large bungalow and smaller bungalow, out houses and premises built and standing thereon, entered in the books of the Collector of Assessment under No. 130, situate at Malabar Hill, in the Registration Sub-district of Bo'cshwar, in the City of Bombay, containing by admeasurement three thousand two hundred and thirty-seven square yards, be the same a little more or less, and bounded on or towards the east by the property of Jewajee Manecjee Bottlewalla, on the west by the public road called the Wilderness Road, on the north by a private road, and on the south by property belonging to Muncherjee Nusservanjee Mody.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. RIMINGTON HORE and LANGLEY, Solicitors or to Messrs. JEFFERSON and PAYNE, Solicitors, or to the Undersigned.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.

Bombay, 15th Jan. 1877.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SPRATT'S MEAT FIBRINE BISCUITS.

The most convenient, healthful, nourishing and best adapted DIET FOR DOGS IN INDIA.

	Cash.	Credit.
½ cwt. Case	Rs. 5	Rs. 5-12.

OF THE AGENTS,

TREACHER & Co., LIMITED.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA AND POONA.

DEVONSHIRE CIDER,
BOTTLED BY FOSTER.

THE SEASON'S DISTILLATION of this deliciously refreshing Beverage has arrived, and fully maintains the high reputation of the Bottlers.

Quarts per doz. Cash Rs. 9-0.
Pints " " " 6-0.

SOLE AGENTS,
TREACHER & COMPANY (Ld.),
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TREACHER and COMPANY'S *Revised Quarterly Price Lists* of OILMAN'S STORES, PRESERVED PROVISIONS, &c., showing further liberal reductions in Prices.

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DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.

A LARGE SUPPLY on hand. Usual DISCOUNT to the TRADE.

AGENTS.—D. S. KEMP & Co., BOMBAY.

HOUSEHOLD CLARET.

A SOUND and trustworthy Wine for general table use. Fresh shipment just bottled.

PER DOZEN ..... Rs. 10.

D. S. KEMP & Co.,
SASSOON HOUSE, BOMBAY.

LIQUOR CHIRETTINÆ AND SACCHARO-CHIRETTINE

Are prompt and powerful Tonics; adapted to patients of all ages, and incapable of deranging the most delicate functions. In Nervous and Muscular Lassitude and in want of Appetite they are invaluable.

Per Bottle
Liq. Chirettinæ, Rs. 2-8 and Rs. 4-8.
Sacch. Chirettine, " 1-8 and " 2-8.

D. S. KEMP & CO.,
7, ELPHINS[illegible] CIRCLE, BOMBAY

IMPERIAL FIRE [illegible]URANCE COMPANY.

Established 1803.

CAPITAL—One Mill[illegible]dred Thousand Pounds.

POLICIES of [illegible]CE against FIRE upon Houses, M[illegible] Buildings, Household Furniture, Goods, Ware[illegible]ises, in Bombay and up-country, issued, on [illegible] Company, at most favourable rates, by th[illegible] whom full particulars may be obtained

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Agents.

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FIRE PREMIUMS paid in 1875, exclusive of reinsurances £370,000.

SECURITY to Insurance Policy Holders £253,500 in Cash, besides the Subscribed Capital of one million and three-quarters sterling.

Losses and other claims promptly settled in Bombay by

KILLICK, NIXON

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TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 16TH JANUARY.

PRODUCTION OF THE
GRAND CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME,
HARLEQUIN ALI BABA
AND
THE FORTY THIEVES.

NEW SCENERY, NEW DRESSES,
NEW ACT DROP,
MAGNIFICENT TRANSFORMATION SCENE
AND
ORIGINAL COMIC SCENES.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.
Dress Circle, Rs. 2; Stalls, Rs. 2; Gallery, Re. 1.
PIT, EIGHT ANNAS.

Seats can be secured at Messrs. SOUNDY and Co.
Doors open at 8-30. Performance to commence at 9.

THE GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

INTEREST WARRANTS for the HALF YEAR ending 31st December 1876 have THIS DAY been POSTED.

H. P. LeMESURIER, Agent.

Company's Offices, Bombay, 13th January 1877.

WARNING TO SHIP MASTERS.—I, DAVID LEWIS, Master Barque MARIAN KING, bring to the notice of my brother Ship Masters frequenting the Port of Bombay never to employ the MAHOMEDAN BUMBOATMEN, otherwise they will be put to endless trouble and expense, as they have put me and other Ship Masters.

D. LEWIS,
Master, Ship Marian King.

Bombay, 13th January 1877.

BINOCULARS.

STEWARD'S BINOCULAR TELESCOPE, of great power, with jointed body, in stout solid leather sling case ..... Rs. 140 0

*** *This is of such power, that the colour of the flag of a steamer has been distinguished with a glass of the kind, at a distance of nearly 30 miles.*

POWERFUL ACHROMATIC BINOCULAR FIELD GLASS, by ditto, with jointed body, fitted with sunshades and 12 Achromatic Lenses, in solid leather sling case ..... Rs. 75 0

THE THREE POWER BINOCULAR, with shifting eye-pieces for THEATRE, FIELD, or MARINE use, fitted with sun or spray shades, and solid leather sling case ..... Rs. 85 0

MENIST'S TELESCOPIC BINOCULAR, of great power, fitted with 12 Achromatic Lenses, and neutral-tint glasses, for use in strong sunlight, in solid leather sling case ..... Rs. 120 0

MENIST'S ALUMINIUM BINOCULARS, made in this beautiful metal, of rich appearance, and wonderfully light. In 2 sizes, in best solid leather sling cases, at Rs. 120-140 and ..... Rs. 140 0

MENIST'S FRENCH ARMY FIELD GLASS, in case ..... Rs. 55 0

STANLEY'S FIELD GLASSES, with jointed body; 2 sizes, with sunshades, &c., at Rs. 52 and ..... Rs. 58 0

SMALLER Glasses, at Rs. 45, 42, 40, and ..... " 35 0

MONOCULAR Glass, at ..... " 28 0

OPERA GLASSES.

LADIES' PRESENTATION GLASSES, in velvet crush cases:—

Tortoise-shell and gilt, in 2 sizes, at Rs. 55 and Rs... 65 0
The Mother-o'-Pearl "Duchess" glass 72 0
The Aluminium "Duchess" " 68 0

TELESCOPES.

ELLIOTT'S 4-DRAWER TELESCOPE, covered in solid leather, with caps and sling strap, very excellent ..... Rs. 72 8

THE "LORD BURY" TELESCOPE, by J. H. Steward, for special use in India and the Colonies, a most excellent glass in every way and covered and fitted as above ..... " 75 0

THACKER, VINING & Co.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

CAPITAL ONE CRORE OF RUPEES PAID UP IN FULL.

RESERVED FUND Rs. 20 00,000 INVESTED IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

DIRECTORS.

Hamilton Maxwell, Esq., (of Messrs. W. Nicol & Co.)	Dinshaw Manockjee Petit, Esq.
Walter Lang, Esq., (of Messrs. Finlay, Scott & Co.)	Ahmedbhoy Hubibbhoy, Esq.
A. J. Macdonald, Esq., (of the Charles Forbes & Co.)	Kessowjee Naik, Esq.
	E. D. Sassoon, Esq.

EIGHTEENTH REPORT.

The Directors have the pleasure to submit to the Shareholders the audited accounts of the Bank for the half-year ended 31st December last.

There was little demand for money until the scarcity of food, from which unfortunately some portions of the Presidency suffer, gave rise to a considerable business.

The rate of interest upon demand loans secured by the deposit of Government Promissory Notes w s reduced on the 25th July to 5 per cent., and raised on the 24th October to 6 per cent., at which it now stands.

The heavy fall which has taken place in the value of Government securities was not unlooked-for. The major portion of the paper held as a temporary investment has been realized, and the small balance still on hand has been brought down at current rates.

There have lately been some small failures in the bazaar, but no loss is anticipated from them.

The Directors have determined not to re-open this season the Branches at Julgaum and Akote.

The Profit and Loss Account shows a net gain of Rs. 4,24,17-7-6 including the balance of Rs. 45,040-12-2 brought from the half-year ended 30th June last.

Pursuing the policy which has hither to guided them, and which has always worked well, the Directors have declared an *ad interim* dividend at the rate of five per cent., per annum. This will absorb the sum of Rs. 2,50,000, and leave a balance of Rs. 1,74,17-7-6 to be carried forward, and dealt with at the end of the year.

By order of the Directors,
M. BALFOUR,
Secretary and Treasurer.

9th January, 1877.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF THE BANK ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1876.

Dr.	Rs.	a.	p.
To Capital	1,00,00,000	0	0
" Reserved Fund	20,00,000	0	0
" Public Deposits at Head Office	72,34,361	9	6
" Do. do. Branches	16,04,973	3	7
" Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	1,76,63,419	13	6
" Bank Post Bills Outstanding	45,505	14	3
" Profit and Loss Account	4,24,170	7	6
	Rs. 3,89,12,431	0	4

Cr.	Rs.	a.	p.
By Government Securities	37,17,635	13	8
" Loans on Government Securities, Goods and Metals	22,65,080	7	3
" Cash Credits do.	12,55,618	9	3
" Overdrawn Current Accounts	23,515	15	6
" Bills discounted and purchased	1,06,28,550	0	10
" Balances with other Banks	2,41,424	12	8
" Premises and Furniture —original cost 5,16,805 15 2			
Written off for deterioration in former years Rs. 1,55,080			
Do. this year 20,000			
1,55,000 0 0			
" Value of Premises and Furniture Account	3,61,805	15	2
" Stamps	4,152	14	0
" Stationery on hand	5,0 0	0	0
" Adjection Account	52,128	3	4
" Cash and Currency Notes and Bullion	2,04,17,518	4	8
	Rs. 3,89,12,431	0	4

ABSTRACT OF PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT ON 31st DECEMBER, 1876.

Dr.	Rs.	a.	p.
To Salaries of Establishment at Head Office and Branches	1,53,788	13	9
" Directors' and Auditors' Fees	19,250	0	0
" Rent, Taxes, Insurance, and Lighting	4,983	3	11
" Law Charges	423	0	0
" Miscellaneous Charges	19,342	14	3
" Brokerage	2,806	14	0
" Stationery	2,751	3	1
" Net Profit for the half-year	3,79,129	11	4
	Rs. 5,73,455	12	4

Cr.	Rs.	a.	p.
By Amount of Interest, Exchange, Discount, Commission, and Interest on Government Securities received at Head Office and Branches	5,73,455	12	4
	Rs. 5,73,455	12	4

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FROM 1st JULY TO 31st DECEMBER, 1876.

Dr.	Rs.	a.	p.
To Dividend for Half-year ended 30th June 1876	5,00,000	0	0
" Amount applied in reduction of Premises, &c., Account	20,000	0	0
" Do. carried to Reserve Fund	2,25,000	0	0
" Do. to Bad and Doubtful Debt Account	10,000	0	0
" Balance at credit of this account	4,24,170	7	6
	Rs. 11,79,170	7	6

Cr.	Rs.	a.	p.
By Balance of this Account on 1st July 1876	8,00,040	12	2
" Net profit for Half-year ending 31st December 1876	3,79,129	11	4
	Rs 11,79,170	7	6

Examined and found correct,
SAMUEL W. READ,
EDULJEE NUSSERWANJEE SETTNA, } Auditors.

E. & O. E.

Bombay, 13th January, 1877.

M. BALFOUR,
Secretary and Treasurer.
ROBERT CLARK,
Chief Accountant.

H. MAXWELL,
WALTER LANG,
KESSOWJEE NAIK,
E. D. SASSOON,
AHMEDBHOY HUBIBBHOY,
DINSHAW MANOCKJEE PETIT, } Directors.

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Gold Lockets.
Gold Suites.
Sets of Earrings.
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Fans.
Chatelaines.
Work Baskets.
Lady's Companions.
Photo Frames.
Albums.
Envelope Cases and Portfolios.
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Scent Bottle Cases.
Glove and Handkerchief Boxes.
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Hymn Books.
Silver Card Cases.
Ivory Card Cases.
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Silver Thimbles.
Gold Thimbles.
Scent Bottles.
Bouquet Holders.

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Electro Plated Fruit Stands.
Cellarettes.
Cruet Stands.
Tea and Coffee Services.
Sets of Napkin Rings.
Salts.
Glass Flower Vases.
Porcelain Vases.
Parian Statues.
Ice Buckets.
Travelling Clocks.
Ormolu Inkstands and Pen Rests.
Albums.
Card Trays.
Sets of Liqueur Bottles and Glasses.
Lamps.
Sets of Table Glass Ware.
Sets of Crockery Ware.
Dessert Sets.

CHRISTENING.

Sets of Silver Cup, Forks, and Spoon.
Silver Cups.
Silver Mugs.
Silver Knife, Fork, and Spoon.
Silver Bells and Choral.

GENTLEMEN'S.

Meerschaum Pipes.
Cigar Holders.
Cigar Cases.
Cigarette Cases.
Riding Whips.
Field Glasses.
Sets of Muffineers.
Automatic Lamps.
Cigar Lamps.
Photo Frames.
Gold Snuff Boxes.
Silver Snuff Boxes.
Pocket Books.
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Boxes of 100, per 1,000 Rs. 20 ; per 100 Rs.	2	4
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"FAVORITA" do 22 do	2	8	
"REGALIAS ELEGANTE" 25 do	3	0	

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

SATURDAY EVENING, 13TH JAN. 1877.

THE latest advices from Constantinople show that in the course of the next few days we shall probably hear the final decision of the Turkish Government, and after the unsettled feeling engendered by the protracted negotiations of the Conference, even a declaration of war would almost be a relief. In London business people appear to have ceased attaching any importance to the numerous fluctuations in the position, as notwithstanding the decidedly less favourable tone of the late telegrams Consols have only receded from 95 to 94¾, and French Rentes from 106½ to 106¼.

Piece Goods in Manchester yesterday, as quoted by Reuter, show an advance of ¼d. in Jacconets and 1¼d. per piece in Mulls, while Yarns are ¼d. per lb higher, but the tone of the Market is reported unchanged, and the same may be said as regards Cotton in Liverpool. The sales yesterday were 10,000 bales and to-day 12,000 bales, the tone being given as steady, but prices both on the spot and to arrive are unaltered since Thursday. The Receipts at the American ports for the week ending yesterday total 56,000 bales less than the corresponding week last year, bringing the excess for the whole season to date as compared with last, down to 136,000 bales, but to-day's figures, 19,000 bales, are the same as last year, and being probably higher than was expected, we may anticipate a dull market in Liverpool on Monday in consequence. In New York to day we observe ready Mid. Uplands has advanced from 13 to 13¼ cents, but Futures which are the best guide are ¼ cent. lower, April shipment being now 13 11/16 cents per lb.

The Receipts at the U. S. ports to date are as follows :—

	1877.	1876.	1875.
Week's Receipts	104,000	160,000	95,000
,, Exports to U. K.....	80,000	76,000	34,000
,, ,, to Continent ...	40,000	27,000	14,000
Total since 1st Sept...	2,779,000	2,643,000	2,301,000
,, Exports to U. K. ,, ...	1,003,000	913,300	866,300
,, ,, Continent ,, ...	477,000	349,300	311,000
,, Stock at the Ports	920,000	810,000	573,000
This week. Last week.			
Saturday's Receipts ...	19,000	13,000	19,000	9,000

The visible supply of Cotton for all Europe on the 12th instant compares with the two previous years as follows :—

	1877	1876	1875
Total supply of all kinds..	2,600,000	2,735,100	2,721,800
,, ,, Surats ...	267,000	477,270	599,380
For the U. K. only the figures are :—			
Stock in Liverpool	608,000	635,740	779,330
Do London.....	47,000	62,760	122,210
American Aflost.....	310,000	361,000	231,000
E. Indian ,, ...	57,000	83,000	129,000
	1,022,000	1,142,500	1,261,540
Price of Mid. Orleans ...	7¾d.	7 1-16d.	7¾d.
,, Fair Dhollera...	5¾d.	4¾d.	5¾d.
Difference ...	1¾d.	27-16d.	2¾d.

The London General Produce Markets yesterday were without change of any kind.

Bar Silver is quoted by Reuter at 57 5 16d., but private messages still quote 57¾d. per oz., and from what we hear there seems to be a considerable amount available

STERLING EXCHANGE opened this morning at yesterday's closing rates, but during the day there was some little enquiry for Bank Bills and at the same time almost no Private Paper offering, which induced a weaker feeling and at the close rates gave way 1/16d. per rupee. The following are closing quotations :—

Bank Bills on demand	1s. 9 15/16d.	per Rupee.
Do 6 months' sight...	1s. 10⅛ to 5/16d.	,,
Credits 3 ,,	...1s. 10¼d.	,,
Documents 3 ,,	...1s. 10 5/16d.	,,

On Calcutta demand drafts are still at ¼ per cent. premium with few sellers at that ; 60 days' sight is nominally 1¼ per cent. discount.

GOVERNMENT PAPER is reported to have steadied slightly this afternoon, but we are not aware of any business having been done. We quote Fours and Fours-and-a-half Rs. 96 to Rs. 96½ ; Fives-and-a-half, Rs. 100 to 100¼.

The SHARE MARKET continues quiet with few fluctuations. Bank-, Land and Press Companies are all unchanged. Spinning and Weaving Companies, as a rule, are steady, but we notice a decline of Rs. 5 in Great Easterns and Orientals and Rs. 10 per share in Manockjee Petits. Bombay-Burmah Trading Co.'s shares are Rs. 10 higher.

COTTON this morning opened with a further decline of Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per candy, at which sellers seemed most anxious to do business, but the low rates attracted buyers and in the course of the afternoon the morning's decline was more than recovered and prices closed Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 higher than yesterday. Best Akote was bought in the morning at Rs. 207 to Rs. 209½, but in the evening business was reported at Rs. 214, a very wide fluctuation considering that there was nothing in from Home to cause it. We quote :—

Best Hinguaghaut, ready.....	Rs. 220 per candy f.p.	
,, Ginned Broach, Feb. ...	,, 226	,,
,, Akote ,, ...	,, 212	,,
F. G. F. Omra- ,, ...	,, 209	,,
G. F. ,, ...	,, 205	,,
F. G. F. Dholera April	,, 207	,,

FREIGHTS are quiet without actual change in rates. For Liverpool we quote by Steamers to arrive £2-8-9 to £2-10, ready £2-10 to £2 12-6 per ton. By sail there is absolutely nothing doing, nor does there seem to be any indication of a ship taking the Liverpool berth.

PIECE GOODS are quiet, but steady with about an average business doing from the bazaar. The enquiry runs chiefly on Shirtings, Jacconets, and Madapollams ; in Grey Goods and Shirtings, Nainsooks and Mulls in White Goods. Prices are well supported, but are not quotably higher.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS

Banks	No. of Shares.	Nomi. Value p. sh.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash. Rates pe Share.
		Rs.	Rs.	p. a.	
Agra Bank	100,000	100	all	5 p. ct	102
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	10 do.	697½
Bank of Bom bay	20,000	500	all	10 do.	760
Bank of Madras.....	10,000	500	all	8 do.	650
Ch tered Mercantile Bank of I. L. & China.	30,000	250	all	8 do.	285
Hong. & Shanghai Bank.	40,000	125	all	8 do.	339
Chartered Bank of India and China	40,000	200	all	5 do.	110
National Bank of India.	37,200	250	125	6 do.	102
Oriental Bank.....	60,000	250	all	10 do.	475 xd

LAND COMPANIES.

Colaba Land Co. (New).	2,048	2,000	all	25	999
Fcere Land and Pier Co. Limited.....	7,800	150	all	..	115
Managon Land	1,750	2,000	1,000	20 p. a.	680
Port Canning Land Company, Limited.....	6,000	1,400	all	10 do.	230

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock.....	..	£20 218 3/0	p. c.	270
Do. New Shares.....	..	£20 139 14/0	do.	26
Ditto	..	£20 65 7 3	do.	72
Ditto	..	£20 21 13 11	do.	32
B. B. and C. I. Ry. Co.	..	£100 1,060	do.	1,100
Do. New Shares.	..	£18 196 5/15	do.	235

BANK OF MADRAS.

THE following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Madras on 6th January, 1876 :—

Liabilities.	Rs.	a.	p.
Capital	50,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits	37,06,850	3	6
Other Deposits	1,06,44,197	11	6
Cash Credits.....	7,29,970	5	2
Post Bills	3,913	5	0
Reserve Fund	5,25,000	0	0
Rs.	2,06,69,980	9	2

Assets.	Rs.	a.	p.
Silver & Notes.....	94,98,389	15	10
Govt. Securities.....	50,81,339	13	0
,, Loans	18,03,317	9	8
Account of Credits	9,54,657	15	0
Mercantile Bills discounted	40,24,865	13	6
Dead Stock	2,66,575	4	4
Bills of Exchange.....	7,21,965	1	10
Due by other Banks.....	3,29,429	0	0
Rs.	2,06,69,980	9	2

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE BARQUE CANUTE, 1,215 tons, Captain John Evans, will sail to day for Moulmein in ballast.

THE Italian mail steamer Batavia left Aden for Bombay on Friday morning the 12th instant.

THE SHIP PRINCE LOUIS, 1,329 tons, Captain A. Moore, will sail to-day for Calcutta, in ballast.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s s. s. MADURA, 1,166 tons, Captain J. E. Gavin, sailed on Saturday last for Calcutta in ballast.

THE BARQUE UNION, 312 tons, Captain A. Poilbout, will sail to-day for Mauritius, with a general cargo and thirty deck passengers.

MESSRS. R. RUBATTINO Co.'s s. s. ASSYRIA, 1,135 tons, Captain E. Boselli, will sail to-day for Genoa &c., via the Suez canal, with a general cargo.

THE BRIG FUTTAT MUBARAK, 54 tons, Nacoda, will sail to-day for Demaun, with original cargo to be carried to be same bottom from Mozambique.

THE s. s. COMPOLATAN, 1,617 tons, Captain Hitcham, arrived in harbour on the 12 h instantfrom Shields (December 9th), with a cargo of 1,657 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to the Captain.

THE BARQUE Varuna, 1,270 tons, Captain S. J. Phipp, arrived in harbour on the 7th instant from Liverpool (September 7th), with a cargo of 1,634 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to the Captain.

THE HALL LINE S.-. TRENTHAM HALL, 1,358 tons, Capta n J. Shaw, arrived in harbour on the 12th instant from Liverpool (December 16th), with the following cargo :—30 cases thread, 376 packages piece goods, 6,609 packages iron hoops, 125 packages iron plates, 14,304 bars iron, 623 bundles nail rod iron, 181 packages steel, 7 packages earthenware, 31 packages hardware, 19,636 packages iron, 100 kegs lead, 8 cases glass, 25 cases paper, 50 cases soap, 107 packages porter, 12 cases wine, 25 packages copperas, 60 cases tin plates, 3 casks chains, 67 pigs lead, 55 kegs nails, 153 packages twist, 63 packages beer, and many packages merchandise.

ARRIVALS.

Jan.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
12	Trentham Hall (s).	Shaw	Liverpool, Dec. 16.
	Varuna	Phillips	Liverpool, Sept. 7.
	Cosmopolitan (s)	Hitcham	Shields, Dec. 9.
13	Dorun (s).....	Baker.....	Mandvee, Jan. 11.
	Pearl (s)	McGregor	Mandvee, Jan. 11.
14	King Richard (s)...	Nixon	Liverpool, Dec. 14.
	Burmah (s).....	Smith	Calcutta, Jan. 2.

DEPARTURES.

Jan.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destinations.
13	Marian King	Lewis.....	Sandheads.
	Madura (s)	Gavin.....	Calcutta.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances on Saturday last :—

Barque Assyria, Boselle, to Genoa &c.
Ship Prince Louis, Moore, to Calcutta.
Barque Union, Poilbout, to Mauritius.
Brig Futtay Mcobaruk, Nacoa's, to Demaun.

The steamer Trentham Hall, to Liverpool, was entered out for loading on Saturday last.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Jan.			
9	Sirius (s).....	Collin	Liverpool, Dec 1.
	Tartar (s).....	Johnson	London, Nov 26.
	City of London (s)...	McNeil	Liverpool, Dec 8.
	C. of Philadelphia ...	Call	Bombay, Dec 2.
10	Bokhara (s).....	Anderson	Southampton, Nov 30.
	Africa (s).....	Fetterson	Cuddalore, Jan 5.
	Kurrachee (s)	Johnson	Kyouk Phyoo, Jan 6.
	J Pan (s).....	Smith	Madras, Jan 6.
	Lady Egidia	Ley	Bombay, Nov 29.

DEPARTURES.

Jan.			
9	Madras (s).....	.....	.....
	Canara (s).....	.....	.....
	Erin's Glen	.....	.....
10	Almota (s).....	.....	.....
	Ouryia (s).....	.....	.....
	Nipbon	.....	.....
	Palmas.....	.....	.....

PASSENGERS.

Per Sirius—Miss Fray, Mr J N Stuart, Mr W H A Russell, Mr W J Hay, Mr C H Wemble, De Cran, Mr C F Geddes.
Per Tartar—Lieut J Butler, Mrs Butler, Miss E Curtesi, and Mr M Carthy.
Per City of London—Miss Livingstone, Miss M G Stewart, Mrs Revd Dr Valentine, Mrs Valentine and child, Miss E Lamont, Lieut Lewis, Mr W H Paul, Mr G A Fyrke, Mr W Russell, Mr Johnston, Mr G P Bell, and Mr Child.
Per Bokhara—Mr and Mrs W C Trotman, Mr W A Tritton, Mr J M Robertson, Mr A C Sweeting, Miss Heerford, Mr W S Grieve, Mr C H Dodg on, Mr and Mrs Twiddle and native male servant, Mr J s Dexter, Mr E Cross, Mr M Robson, Mr T R Lawson, Mr W N Dobbredey, Mr G Shark Mr W Cockburn, Mr Anders n, Mrs Hickling, Mr M Hedger on, Miss Short, Mr Shaesle, Mrs Norman's ayah, Seech er, Mrs R Thomson and East indian female servant, Mr and Mrs Rhind and East in an female servant, Mr G Musgrove, Mr W Gardiner, Mr s R Howe, Mrs O'Rafferty, Mr G Begg, Mr J Mackinnon, Hon'ble S Parker, Mr J D Tamby Saibee, Mr and Mrs Chandler, Mr Charles Vaghjee, Capt Stanley Pattison, Mr A K Joseph, Mr L C Joseph, Mr C Asiarratterie, Mr Oxenham, Dr Poll, Mr and Mrs Keep, Mr S B Daniell, Revd J P and Mrs Ashton, 2 children, nurse and ayah, Major Welsh Mr G Ogilvie, Mrs Gordon, infant and ayah, Mr E Tempal, Captain Galloway, Mr F Place, Mr T Campbell, and Mr A Melver.
Per Kurrachee—Lieut Snell, Mrs Snell child and 2 servants, Mrs Grant, Mr and Mrs Macalpin-, and chil .

VESSEL STOKEN.

By Lady Egidia—American Ship John Clerk from Bombay to Calcutta.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Jan.			
9	Progress (s)	.....	Calcutta.
10	Perthshire	.....	Melbourne.
	Helen Wallace	.....	Cowlong.
	Historian (s).....	.....	Calcutta.
11	Ava (s)	.....	Calcutta.
	Howsang (s)	.....	Calcutta.

DEPARTURES.

Jan.			
9	Meeca (s)	.....	Negapatam.
10	Asia (s).....	.....	Rangoon.
	Camilla (s)	.....	Calcutta.
	Sea Eta (s).....	.....	Cocon da.
	Goa (s)	.....	Bombay & S. Ports.
11	Naples	.....	Calcutta.
	Duke of Buccleuch (s).	.....	Calcutta.

PASSENGERS SAILED.

Per s. s. Comrilla—To Co onada—Capt Samuel Gay. To Calcutta—Mr E W Paterson.

DAILY EXPORTS.—JANUARY 13.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Malwa s—30 bales wool, Shamjee Narrenjee and Co; 50 bales wool, Vussonjee Dewchund ; 5 bales wool, Desjee Govindjee ; 1 bale cotton, A Hirschcck and Co ; 46 bales cotton, Shamjee Narrenjee and Co.
Trentham Hall s—339 bales cotton, Finlay, Scott and Co.
Xantho s—321 cwts R horns, Hassum Noormahomed ; 4,000 cwts wheat, Knoop and Co ; 2,000 cwts wheat, Finlay, Scott and Co ; 38 bales cotton, Wallace and Co ; 30 bales cotton, Stearns, Hobart and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Gwalior s—5 cases fishmaw, Mahomed Rovjee ; 42 cwts E. feeth, Surdi Durvesh ; 10½ cwts E teeth, Nanjeebhoy Goolambhoy Goolambhoosain.
Thibet s—1,79 bags c ff e, 28 bales, hides, 8 bales, skins, 55 bales senna and 20 cases cigars, P and O S N Co.

FOR CONTINENT.

Countess of Rothes—7,506 cwts linseed, Ewart, Latham and Co

FOR HAVRE.

Lady Cairns—500 bales cotton, Jules, Siegfried and Co ; 10 bales cotton, Ginay and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Assyria s—1,071 cwts linseed, Finlay, Scott and Co ; 151½ bales cotton, Jules Siegfried and Co.
Thibet s—747 bags gingellyseed, B I S N Co.

FOR GENOA.

Assyria s—2 cwts coffee, Charles Grondona ; 118 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Malwa s—165 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers.

HIGH COURT.—15TH JANUARY.

(Before the Honourable the CHIEF JUSTICE and the HONOURABLE SIR CHARLES SARGENT.)

FOR JUDGMENT.

675-73—A Framjee—Purmanundass Bhurwandass and another vs Madhowdass Premjee—Crawford and Bovey and another.

(Before the Honourable SIR CHARLES SARGENT.)

FOR JUDGMENT.

265-75—Mr Fletcher—I M Nicholas For Judgment vs J P De Melo and others—Rimington H and L and Craigie, Lynch and Owen.

For Argument on Judges Summons.

505-74—B and B.—Rajee Balloo vs Pandoorung—Kirroba and others—In person.

For Investigation under Sec. 305 of Act VIII of 1859.

182-76—In person—Mahomedkhan Atsakkhan vs Abdool Satar Hajee Mahomed and Co—In person and Crawford and Bovey.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

LONG CAUSES.

650-76—M H Khan—Elizer Escoofjee vs Nenbai widow—Tyabjee and Savani.
365-76—Lyle and Tobin—Kewalbhoy Jeychund vs Nahalchundbhoy Nathoobhoy—Tyabjee and Savani.
64-76—Present and Winter—Vussonjee Jairam vs The Oomra Cotton Mills—A Framjee.
86-76—In person—Mawa Kistope vs Khoobaba Champajee.
145-75—Jefferson and Payne—Raimath Suroojram and another vs Sabchund Shewdass Damanee and another—Lynch and Tobin.
407-76—Jefferson and Payne—Vrerjee Monjee vs Jeevundass Moorarjee—Remington, Hore and Langley.

(Before the Honourable MR. JUSTICE BAYLEY.)

376-76—Present and Winter—The Anglo-Indian S and W Co Ltd vs The Sun Shipping Co Ltd—Craigie, Lynch and Owen—Part heard.

(Before the Honourable MR. JUSTICE GREEN.)

For Investigation under Sec. 305 of Act VIII of 1859.

419-75—In person—Luxmibai widow vs Toolseydass Dhunjee and others—M H Khan.

For Reverse to Commissioners Report.

382-75—Shapoorjee and Thacurdass—Killabhoy Motiram vs Gheellabhoy Motiram and another—In person.

LONG CAUSES.

565-75—Remington, Hore and Langley—Dhunjeebhoy Bomonjee G vs Navazbai widow and others—Prescot and Winter. Part heard.
266-75—K Monorjee—Manocklall Atmaram vs Godavareebai—Prescot and Winter.
249-76—In person—Soonjee Damjee vs Malsi Assco and others.
359-76—Shapoorjee & T—Sewjee Ramjee vs Vussonjee Cursonjee.

(Before the Honourable MR. JUSTICE FISHER.)

New Long Causes fixed for 15th January will be called on upon the above-mentioned day, but only undefended suits will be proceeded with or Consent Decree taken, Defended suits will come in their order after part heard cases.

New Long Causes.

647-76—Mr C Smale Emma—Rose Morten widow vs Cursetjee Dinshaw and others—Hearn and Cleveland.
652-76—Tyabjee and Sayane—Dewraj Feerbhoy vs Munjee Assur—J C Jhima.
654-76—In person—(pauper) Radhabai widow vs Radhabai and others—Janardhan and Ghandhinbey.
658-76—Shapoorji and Thacurdass—Kursetjee Rustomjee Cama vs Bai Hirabai and another—Crawford and Bovey.
663-76—Tyabjee and Sayani—Hafez Mahomed Ruza D vs Abdool Rahman bin, &c.—Crawford and B.
665-76—Mr Macfarlane—Cumulsey Premjee vs Ramdass Jewraj.
666-76—Shapoorjee and Thacurdass—Gooculdass Shamjee and another vs Soorjee Govindjee.
668-76—Jefferson and Payne—Anand Ghachi and others vs Ahmedsab Abdool Rahimon and others.

SHORT CAUSE.

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METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS,

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.
BOMBAY, 12th January 1877.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m. 2 p.m., 4 p.m and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah	29·996
Temperature of the Air.....	72·6
Wet Bulb Thermometer.....	69·5
Dew Point	63·2
Relative humidity of Air	·729
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded=5).	3·4
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m).....	76·6
Minimum do. do. (read at 9-30 a. m.)...	69·7
General Direction of wind.....E NE, NW, NNW, NNE, N	
Movement of wind in 24 hours	253
Fall of Rain.....	0·04
Total fall during month	0·13
,, ,, ,, 1877.....	0 13

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—JANUARY 11.

Woodward, Capt, Bombay 68th Light Infy, from leave, from England.

JANUARY 12.

Coningham, Capt, Madras Brigade Staff, on duty, from Delhi.
Lamb, Col, Bengal 11th Regt N I, from furlough, from England.
Heath, Capt, Bombay 3rd Regt N I, from furlough, from England.
Swifte, Capt, Madras S C, from furlough, from England.
Omial, Surg Major, Bombay A M D, on duty, from Poona.

JANUARY 13.

Marx, Lieut, Bombay 68th Light Infy, on leave, from Nasirabad.

DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 13.

Coningham, Capt, Madras Brigade Staff, to rejoin, to Cannanore.

JANUARY 14.

Swifte, Capt, Madras Staff Corps, to rejoin, to Madras.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.
Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters, Poona, 13th January 1877.

The undermentioned Officers returned to duty by permission of the Secy of State for India, on the 4th Jan 1877 :—
Col J T Walker, Royal Engrs, Supt Great Trigonometrical Survey of India.
Capt F H T G Cumming, S C, Dy Comsr, Mysore.

The undermentioned are reported to have passed the required examination in Hindustani according to the lower standard test :—
Sergt W Paton, Trumpeter, J Airdand and W H Short, E Baty C Bgde, R H A.
Lc H E Passy, Lance Corporal H Stanley and Private C Clarde, 2nd Battn, 17th Foot.
Lance Corporal R Gibson and Private J Magee, 68th Foot.

With the sanction of the Director Genl of Military Education Army school-mistress A Pratt, is transferred from the 56th Foot to the 9th Bgde R A.

The undermentioned Officers have leave of absence :—
2nd Foot (1st Batn)—Col J Rose, to remain in England, from 22nd Nov to 31st Dec 1876, on medical certificate, 66th Foot, Capt T Harris, Adjt, Deolali Depot, to Mahableshwur, from date of departure, for 30 days on medical certificate.
5th Regt N I—Surgn Maj E Morton, to Bombay, from 5th to 31st Jan 1877, on Medl Certificate.

BENGAL GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.
(Calcutta Gazette, January 10.)

REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.

Mr W N Campbell, Depy Mag and Depy Collr, just returned from furlough, is posted to the Sudder Station of Hazareebagh.
Mr R F Rampini, Asst and Joint-Sessions Judge, Julpigoree and Darjeeling and Principal Asst to the Comsr of Cooch Behar and Rajshahye, is allowed subsidiary leave for thirty days from the 15th inst, or within one week of that date, instead of the date notified in orders of the 5th Nov last.
Mr W N Campbell, Depy Mag and Depy Collr, is allowed subsidiary leave for a period not exceeding thirty days, from the 28th Dec 1876.
The services of the Rev H J Matthew, M A, Chaplain of the Garrison of Fort William and the Military Hospital, are placed at the disposal of the Govt of the Punjab with effect from the 1st inst or such subsequent date as he may be relieved of his duties by the Rev F R Mitchell.
The Rev F R Mitchell is appointed to officiate temporarily as Chaplain of the Garrison of Fort William and the Mily Hospital, with effect from the date on which he joined his appointment.
Mrs Nomonshini Wheeler is appointed to be a Depy Inspss of Schools in the vacancy in the first grade of Depy Inspss of Schools, caused by Mr Kisling, Asst Inspr of Schools, with effect from the 13th Sept 1877.
Mr W Robson, Offg Inspr of Schools, Eastern Circle, in allowed furlough for a period of twenty months, under Sec 1 (a) of the Civil Leave Code, and is also allowed subsidiary leave for fifteen days, with effect from the 15th March 1877, under Sec 18 of the Code.
Mr H M Davis, Civil Medical Officer, Pubna, who reported his return from furlough on the 29th Dec 1876, is allowed subsidiary leave for twenty-one days, with effect from that date, to enable him to rejoin his appointment.
Surgn-Maj J G Pilcher, Offg Health Officer, Port of Calcutta, is appointed to act as Civil Surgn of Howrah during the absence on furlough, of Dr R Bird, or until further orders.
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Surgn F C Nicholson, Offg Civil Surgn, Hooghly, is appointed to act as Supt of the Presidency Jail and Second Resident Surgn of the General Hospital during the absence, on deputation, of Surgn S C Mackenzie, or until further orders.
Surgn Nicholson is also appointed, under Sec 1, Act IX of 1874, to act as Offg Civil Surgn of the Presidency Jail.
Surgn D McCarthy, 33rd Regt, M N I, was in medical charge of the civil Stat on of Ranchee in addition to his military duties from 4th Nov to 3rd Dec 1876, during the absence of Surgn F R Swaine, on privilege leave.
Consequent on the return from privilege leave of Lt Col T Lamb, Depy Comsr, Kamrup, on the 5th inst, the following officers have reverted from that date :—
Mr J K Wirht, 1st, Asst Comsr, third grade, from Offg Asst Comsr, first grade, to Offg Asst Comsr, second grade.

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NOTIFICATION OF THE UNIVERSITY
OF BOMBAY.
No. 2218 of 1876-77.

I.—CONVOCATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY FOR CONFERRING DEGREES.

TUESDAY, 16TH JANUARY 1877.

A Convocation for conferring Degrees will be holden in the Sir Cowasjee Jehanghier Hall of the University, on TUESDAY, the 6th January 1877, at 5-30 P. M.

1.—Candidates for Degrees and Graduates are required to be in the University Library at 4-30 P. M. precisely, to robe and have their places assigned them.

2.—The Senate are requested to be in the University Library by 5 P. M.

3.—Visitors will alight from their carriages under the porch of the Hall.

4.—Procession.—At 5-39 P. M. the Procession of the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor and Fellows will enter the Hall, when all present will *rise and remain standing* until the Chancellor has taken his seat.

ORDER OF THE PROCESSION.

I.—Fellows.
(In Pairs.)
Juniors first.

II.—Ex Officio Fellows, Members of the Legislative Council, Judges of the High Court, Members of Council, and Bishops.

(In Pairs.)
Educational Officers ;
Members of the Legislative Council ;
Judges of the High Court ;
Members of Council ;
Bishops ;
Chief Justice.

III.—University Officers.
BOARD OF ACCOUNTS.
REGISTRAR.
SYNDICS.
(In Pairs.)
Civil Engineering, Medicine,
Law and Arts,
DEANS,
Civil Engineering, Medicine,
Law and Arts,
THE VICE-CHANCELLOR.
THE CHANCELLOR.

5.—The Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor and Fellows having taken their seats, then will follow on behalf of each Candidate for a Degree—
The *Supplication* by the Dean of the Faculty in which he graduates ;
The passing of a *Grace* by the Senate for his Admission to the Degree ;
His *Presentation* by the Dean to the Chancellor ; and
His *Admission* to the Degree by the Chancellor.
After which the Registrar will make *Declaration* of the *Degrees* conferred.

6.—The Registrar will read a Report by the Syndicate of the proceedings of the University during the past year.

7.—The Chancellor will deliver an Address.

8.—The Chancellor will dissolve the Convocation.

9.—RETIRING PROCESSION.—The Assembly will *rise and remain standing* until the retiring Procession of the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor and Fellows has left the Hall.

ACADEMIC COSTUME.

1. Academic Costume will be worn at the Convocation for conferring Degrees.

2. Such of the Fellows of the University of Bombay as are Graduates of other Universities, or as are entitled to wear official* costume or uniform, may appear in the Academic Dress of their own Universities or in such costume or uniform, wearing in addition the Fellow's Scarf of the University of Bombay.

3. Other Fellows will wear the Fellow's Gown and Scarf of the University of Bombay. The headdress of the European Fellows is a College Cap.

4. Messrs. Watson & Co., Robe-makers to the University, will provide the Academic Costume of any University which Fellows of the University of Bombay are entitled to wear.

5. A Candidate for a degree may have the use of a Gown and Hood for one occasion on payment of Rs. 10.
Fellows may have the use of a Gown or Scarf (if available) for one occasion on payment of Rs. 5.
A Graduate may have the use of a Gown and Hood for one occasion on payment of Rs. 5.
*Ex. Gr., Judges, Bishops, Barristers, Military and Naval Officers.

By Order,
D. C. BOYD, M. A.,
University Registrar.

Bombay, 10th January 1877.

MR. E. M. WALTON,
SURGEON DENTIST,
12 RAMPART ROW.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BIRTHS.

DONOVAN—January 4th, at Agra, the wife of Charles Donovan C.S., of twins (daughters).
JOHNSTONE—January 6th, at Bunnee, near Jhelum, the wife of M. Johnstone, Sub-Engineer, Punjab Northern State Railway, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

GOMPERTZ—ROGERS—January 10th, at St. George's Cathedral, by the Venerable Archdeacon Drury, Bowes Thorpe Montague Gomperts, Lieut 14th Regt N I, son of Col S Gomperts, late of the 6th Regt N I to Ann Josephine, daughter of Lieut-Col H T Rogers, Royal Engineers.

DEATHS.

GOULDING—January 5th, at Agra, of whooping cough, Edward Hector, eldest son of Edward H H Goulding, Agra College—aged 17 years.
SCOTT—January 8th, at Cawnpore, drowned, William Fletcher Edward, the

SPECIAL TELEGRAMS FOR THE BOMBAY GAZETTE.

CABUL AFFAIRS.

LAHORE, 14TH JAN.

The British Agent is directed to quit Cabul about the Bolan Pass affair. The Russian Ambassador is well received by the Ameer, who is said to be allied with Russia.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

ARRIVAL OF THE VICEROY AT CALCUTTA.

CALCUTTA, 13TH JAN.

The Viceroy, Lady Lytton, suite and family arrived at Calcutta at 4-45 P.M. to-day. All well. A considerable number of civil and military officials and non officials assembled at Government House to receive the Viceroy.

The weather is very wet.

THE ENVOYS AND THE PORTE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, 13TH JAN.

The Envoys have decided to make a final communication to the Porte on Monday and will reassemble on the 18th instant to receive a reply. If the Porte persists in rejecting the proposals of the Powers, the Envoys will leave Constantinople on Friday next.

THE RAWUL PINDEE COMMAND.

LONDON, 13TH JAN.

General John Ewart is expected to succeed General Macdonald in the command of the Rawul Pindee Division.

THE TROOPSHIP MALABAR.

H. M. Indian Transport Malabar left Portsmouth for India yesterday.

THE HALL LINE.

The s.s. Branksome Hall sailed from Liverpool for Bombay to-day.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

LONDON, 12TH JAN., NOON.

Total Week's Sales of Cotton	130,000	bales.
Do. Amount forwarded	16,000	do.
Do. Week's Sales of Surats	23,000	do.
Do. Week's Imports of Cotton ..	138,000	do.
Do. do. Surats	1,000	do.
Do. Stock of Cotton	608,000	do.
Do. do. Surats	56,000	do.
Do. Stock of Cotton in London ..	47,000	do.

LONDON, 12TH JAN., AFT.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats quiet.

The London Cotton Market has been steady.

Fair Dhollera	5¾d.
The Manchester Market has been unchanged.	
7lbs. Shirtings	6s. 10½d.
8½lbs. do.	8s. 3d.
40s. Mule Twist	1s.
3 per cent. Consols for account	95.
5 per cent. French Rente 1872	106½.
Bar Silver	57 5-16.

LINE REPORTS.—14TH JANUARY.

Cable right to Fao. Turkish line right to Pera. Persian line right to London.

STEAMER REPORTS.

GALLE, 13TH JAN., 11-40.

Steamer Hydaspes, from Aden, arrived.

GALLE, 14TH JAN., 8-27 A.M.

Mail Steamer Zambesi, from Bombay, arrived.

RATES OF EXCHANGE ON LONDON.

Closing on quotations on Saturday :—

Bank Bills, on demand	1s. 9 15-16d.	per Rupee.
Do.	6 months' sight...	1s. 10½ to 5-16d.	,,
Credits	3 ,,	,, ...	1s. 10¾.	,,
Documents, 3	,,	,, ...	1s. 10 5-16d.	,,
Sovereigns	Rs. 11-4-6			

THE following epigram, sent to us from Delhi, neatly expresses the prevailing opinion about Sir Richard Temple's management of famines :—

FROM DELHI.

One to Madras, one to Bombay,
Two Governors are sent,
And both, though in a different way,
To cure the Famine, bent.

One mode or other's sure to tend
To ease the people's backs,
So while Sir Philip lacks to spend
Sir Richard spends his lakhs.

But, setting aside the vexed question whether the Famine expenditure in Bengal was excessive or not, no one knows better than Sir Richard Temple that there is no credit to be got out of lavishness of expenditure in Madras, which would not indeed be tolerated by the Government of India or the Secretary of State, and which he himself is not at all disposed to attempt.

THE discussion of the Cotton Green question between the merchants and the Port Trustees on Thursday appears to have borne fruit very quickly, as we learn on reliable authority that at a meeting on Saturday afternoon the Port Trustees passed a resolution to abolish ground rent for cotton entirely, substituting for it the following scale of fees :—

On cotton by rail in half-pressed bales... ½ anna per bale
Full-pressed bales and doccas ..... ¼ ,, (or doccas.
On cotton by sea large bales ..... 1 anna per bale
Small bales ..... ½ ,,
Export fee ..... ¼ anna per bale.

It remains to be seen now whether these concessions will induce the dealers who have already gone to Mazagon to remove their *jathas* back to Colaba, but in any case the large number of dealers who made no change will be almost certain now to remain at Colaba permanently. We hear, too, that the Colaba Company are offering inducements to the dealers to return to their land so that the absurd combination entered into between the Port Trust, the Esplanade Fee Fund Committee, and the Colaba Company is likely to result in the dealers getting the land at a rate they never previously dreamt of. The originators of the combination cannot feel particularly happy with the result of their scheme.

ON the 6th instant, the Maharaja of Cashmere left Delhi by special train for Sharunpore where he proceeds to the sacred source of the Ganges at Hardwar. His Highness is expected to return in six hours of a week.

THE Directors of the Bank of Bengal raised the minimum rate of interest one per cent. on the 4th instant, and again one per cent. on the 11th; the rates of advance against Government securities were raised one per cent. on the 9th, and another one per cent. on the 11th.

CHOLERA cases have set in, a little after date, but with unusual violence, in parts of the North-Western Provinces. Introduced with thunder and lightning on Thursday evening, they have been pouring steadily ever since, and showed no signs of abatement on Saturday last.

THE statue of the Queen has been lying at the Delhi Railway Station for the last four weeks and the eminent sculptor, Mr. Marshall Wood, has been kept hanging on at Delhi all that time. Surely it would have been more appropriate, says the *Civil and Military Gazette*, to have had the statue set up and unveiled at the Proclamation.

SILVER medals have been presented to Mr. Ross, the Traffic Manager of the S. P. and D. Railway, and to Mr. Batchelor, Traffic Manager, E. I Railway, for their exertions in connexion with the railway traffic to and from Delhi during the Imperial Assemblage. The inspecting postmaster in charge of the Delhi postal arrangements was similarly decorated.

MR. HOLLOWAY purposes, says the *Madras Times*, to vacate his seat as a Judge of the High Court, and to resign the Madras Civil Service at the close of the present month, taking his departure by the P. and O. steamer which will be due about that time. Mr. Holloway has completed 28 years' service in India, and has occupied a [illegible] on the Bench of the High Court for about [illegible] full period required for the [illegible] of the High

A FEW days ago the statement was published that the proposed encampment at Red Hills, near the lake which supplies Madras with water, was about to be carried out against the unanimous opinion of the medical authorities in Madras. The *Athenæum*, however, now writes :—

We are informed we were in error in stating in our issue of Friday that the proposed encampment at the Red Hills has been condemned by the medical and sanitary authorities. So far from this being the case, it has been undertaken at their express recommendation. We presume that with such an assurance the public will have to remain satisfied, and as the encampment will be half a mile or thereabouts from the Tank proper, and vigilant supervision will prevent its being unnecessarily fouled, there is nothing more to be said.

A CORRESPONDENT of the *World* says :—"Better late than never : the French authorities have prosecuted a writer of the novel *à la mode* for an outrage on public morality ; and the writer is—a woman. Of course she is an object of sympathy. The *Figaro* talks of her serene expression in court, and of her lovely blue eyes ; and seems disposed to think that the indelicacy of her book is redeemed by its 'beautiful language.' The doors of the court were closed during the hearing ; when they were opened, it was found that the serene and lovely delinquent had been condemned to eight days' imprisonment and a fine of 500 francs. I withhold particulars, having no desire to promote the sale of the work."

THE statement is made in a Madras paper that Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co., of Madras, have been appointed brokers to the Government of Madras for the purchase of grain on Government account. "A Merchant," in reference to this appointment, writes to the *Madras Mail* as follows :—"We officially learn that Government has appointed Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. their brokers, and they could not have appointed better people, provided that the understanding with them was that if they accept the office of brokers they should, like all brokers, abstain from trading in grain on their own account. Now it is well known that they are large speculators on their own account, while at the same time they are buying for Government and have at their disposal enormous sums of money belonging to the Government. The Chief Secretary now asks us not to submit tenders to a disinterested party, but to speculators like ourselves, resulting in the abstention of offers and, what must come soon, the monopoly of sale, not only to Government, but to the general public, by the Government brokers. Already the market is feeling the change, and rice is most difficult of sale."

THE *Pioneer* gives the following as the true version of the story about Scindia's behaviour at the Imperial Assemblage :—

Scindia's demeanour was very strange on the 27th when he was first received by the Viceroy, but though gossip cannot be expected to resist the temptation of putting this down to dark political passion, it was really due to bodily suffering. The Maharaja is under medical treatment for a very annoying disorder. The programme of receptions had been allowed to drag. Scindia was kept waiting in his carriage nearly an hour, and when he was actually received physical causes were quite enough to explain his failure at the time to appreciate the Viceroy's gifts and compliments. The same afternoon, when thoroughly himself again, the Maharaja *spontaneously* applied to the proper officers, Sir Henry Daly asking him to be plain and apologise. He wished to have sought a second interview with the Viceroy himself for that purpose, but this was not considered necessary. We may add that at a final interview in taking leave of Lord Lytton, Scindia, like the other Central India Chiefs, expressed himself with as much warmth of feeling as words and manner could convey, in appreciation of the honours and kindness done him. At the presentation scene, moreover, it was he who gave expression to the loyalty of the Rajas about him in the eloquent phrase already recorded :—"Shah-in-shah Padshah, all happiness be yours. The Princes of Hindustan bless you, that your sovereignty and power may remain steadfast for ever." So grateful and affectionate a scandal does not leave much residuum of fact when brought to the test of inquiry. That one of the smaller Central Indian chiefs lost his temper as he was leaving the Viceroy's presence, thinking a neighbour had been improperly preferred to him, is true enough; as also that he is a boy, and was profoundly ashamed of himself and sorry afterwards.

THE *Madras Times* gives the following account of the looting of a special train :—"We learn that Mr. Hill, the Divisional Officer in charge of the 1st Division, on the North-West Line of the Madras Railway, telegraphed on Thursday afternoon to the Traffic Manager, Mr. Church, that the line of Railway between Wontimettah and Cuddapah, for about half a mile in length, was obstructed by huge boulders of rock evidently placed on the line with a view of stopping and looting a special grain train approaching that locality. The driver, we hear, on perceiving the obstruction, stopped the train, unhooked his engine there, from and proceeded leisurely with his engine to examine the matter for himself, when, during his absence the waggons were attacked, it would appear, with a view to loot the grain that was being conveyed by that train. Serious apprehensions were entertained by the railway officials in regard to the out-going 6 P.M. mail train of Thursday. At the time we write the line continues still blocked, and we hear that the driver on his return to the waggons from the scene of danger was also attacked as well as the guard. The Railway officials have always shown an unwillingness to afford correct and timely intelligence to the public on matters of this nature, and we only give the information as we have received it."

THE following paragraph from the *Statesman* makes our contemporary look a little like a Pharisee. His advice is sold at a very cheap rate, but at the next distribution of honours or titles he might be made an Honorary Bishop. He writes :—"When the Royal Hebrew psalmist inquired—'Lord, who shall abide in Thy tabernacle ; who shall dwell in Thy holy hill ?' the emphatic answer was—'He that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness, and speaketh the truth in his heart.' Now the ages have been slow to learn that the man here described is the born leader of men, the only leader that can rule or guide his fellow men aright. There have been periods in human history, in which this has been the living creed of men. In the main, unhappily, it has been otherwise than so ; and some very strong things have been said at times in these columns, concerning the statesmanship and diplomacy that practically ignore the belief, and degrade the whole art of Government and the conduct of international relations, into the art of lying. When we say that we want high character more than all else in the rulers we give to India, it is the intensely personal character of our rule that gives so much importance to the demand. What we want first of all in India in our rulers, is transparent simplicity of character. We want men whose lives are pure and noble, and who are seen by the people to speak the truth to them from their heart."

THE problem how to feed the famine-stricken districts in Madras, is daily becoming more complex. We learn from Calcutta, says the *Madras Mail*, that shipping engagements have been made there for sending us 1,000,000 bags of rice during this present month, and another 1,000,000 bags in February. Arrangements are also being made by private traders to import largely from Burmah, where there is a very large rice crop. There seems no fear, therefore, of being able to get plenty of food for the famine districts in both Bombay and Madras. So far as Madras Presidency is concerned two important questions immediately suggest themselves. How is all this rice to be landed at Madras ? And, granting it can be landed, how is it to be carried into the famine districts ? After replying to these questions our contemporay adds :—It is only necessary to refer to the report of the Collector of Kurnool, to see how necessary it is that the Government should make provision for the transport and storage of grain in places beyond the immediate influence of private trade. So long ago as the end of November Mr. Foster called attention to the transport difficulty, and pointed out that to feed 150,000 people he would require daily 1,370 bags, or 75,000 measures of rice, and that it would require 171 carts daily to carry this rice from Gooty to Kurnool. He estimated that he would have the above number of people on the relief works by the end of December, but the fact is he has had a great many more, the number last reported being upwards of 245,000. The case of Kurnool is evidently a very serious one, and we shall be glad to hear what further measures have been taken to provide for the wants of this exceptionally situated district.

THE *Daily Telegraph*, discussing on three consecutive days the Eastern Question, concludes each article in the following remarks which actuate Russia in her persistent demands for "occupation" of some sort :—

No one at present in Europe knows more of the Russian motives than those who have followed the facts and negotiations revealed in our columns. Each intelligent Englishman must form his own conclusion, by study of past events ; by weighing the acts and language of those chiefly concerned ; and by estimating the sincerity of national policies in the light of the history behind them. It is too much to ask to-day for a positive opinion upon the strange turn which affairs have taken. More evidence must be forthcoming on one side or the other before the best-informed can decide whether this latest device be a sincere step towards peace or an astute attempt to cover aggressive and ambitious intentions with the air of reasonableness. Certainly there never was a time when prudence and patriotism were more necessary than sentiment and easy-going faith to the public of this country.

What all sensible persons desire is peace and order in Europe, with improved institutions for the Christians, and the assurance that they shall be real and durable. None but fanatics or intriguers want these things so managed that ruin and humiliation to the Sultan shall accompany the reforms, and war be rendered certain by the very steps taken in the name of peace. The Osmanlis have conceded many things and are ready to grant many more ; but hitherto, rightly or wrongly, they have never for a single instant admitted the proposal of an occupation in their European provinces ; and before even the present mild version of it is adopted it would be wise to ascertain whether General Ignatieff has not satisfied himself that the Porte never can and never will accept the proposal—which perhaps recommends it more to his mind than any effect it might have in promoting the happiness of Bulgaria.

Why then, we repeat, this ominous, this suspicious, this recklessly-fatal clinging to the word "occupation"—since the thing itself seems practically abandoned. The willingness of the Powers to make every consideration for the Russian position has been shown by the action of the Envoys, and by Lord Salisbury's ready wish to discuss even a modified form of useless aggression. For that amiability he may rightly be applauded ; but nevertheless the temptation to peace and aggression it remains, whether Cossacks, Belgians, Swiss or Dutchmen be brought into Bulgaria ; and such aggression the Turks will, they say, resist with all the force of desperation. Against so causeless, needless, and fatally provocative an idea, then, is the stand of the Powers certainly to be made when, in the discussion, the difficulties became manifest. The Christians are safe in the protection of Europe and in the totally new spirit of the Porte. If Russia wants a golden bridge by which to retreat from her wrong and perilous position, let all cheerfully help to build her one ; but "occupation"—obstructive, clumsy, and impotent to provide for anything but the disquiet of the provinces—means "war" as plainly as it can be spoken ; and the voice of civilisation should now therefore be heard telling Russia that she stands condemned if that word be not spoken last, and not first, of all the many others which can solve this perilous problem.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL LETTER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, 22ND DEC.

EGYPTIAN finance is looking up again. Mr. Goschen issued on Saturday afternoon a full report of his mission, with explanatory remarks, and as this has been followed by an announcement that the coupons on the loans overdue are to be paid at once, and that the money is fast coming in for the January payments, there has been a recovery in all the stocks on the market here. As the position of Egypt has so close a bearing on our communications with India, and the finances of the country in some measure control her politics, I make no apology for reverting to the subject and for pointing out as briefly as I can what Mr. Goschen has done. First of all, he has reduced the gross total of the debt to be redeemed from £91,000,000, at which it was fixed by the May decree of the Khedive, to £80,392,616, involving an annual charge of £5,027,720, and about £1,050,000 a year for certain outstanding balances of three old loans,—those of 1864, 1865, and 1867, all of which will be paid off in full by the year 1882, when the revenues now devoted to them return to the general fund. By the year 1886, when the so called Monkahala, or redemption of the land-tax payment, comes to an end, the total debt will, by the operation of the sinking fund, be reduced to £41,350,000, involving a *total* charge of only £3,785,000, compared with something like six millions now. When the Monkahala expires, the total revenue, which is now estimated at £10,590,000 a year, will be reduced to £8,500,000 on the lowest computation, and if we add to the £3,785,000 a sum of £4,500,000 for expenses of Government, we have a total of £8,285,000 of expenditure, showing a small surplus. This, however, is the least favourable calculation which can be made, and allows nothing for annual increment by new land brought into cultivation, by improved administration of the indirect taxes, or by ordinary progress of revenue, during the entire nine years. Thus an equilibrium is maintained throughout ; the debt is largely paid off, and in a way which must encourage the Khedive to persevere in the good course on which he has entered ; and special engagements to the holders of the earlier loans are carried out. These points have been gained by asking each class of creditors, fixed and floating, to make a surrender of something, the total amount thus saved being £1,128,000 a year ; but inasmuch as for that surrender they obtain in return certain guarantees of unusual value which will ere long double the market value of their stock, their sacrifice brings them a substantial gain. This brings me to the question of the guarantees. They include, as I previously stated, the introduction of Europeans, mostly Englishmen, into nearly every department of the public service which produces any revenue. Controllers-General of revenue are appointed with full power over the collectors of each province. Englishmen are inspectors of the railways, the Custom House, the Post Office, and the Salt and Tobacco revenue, and a Commission of the Public Debt, consisting of three members, a Frenchman, an Italian, and an Englishman, is to receive the amounts dedicated to the service of the public debt. It may be asked what will they do if these amounts are not paid to them ; if, for instance, the collectors were to obey private orders from the Khedive to pay over some of the money to him ? The answer is that the Commissioners will be able to appeal to the International Tribunals established by Nubar Pasha some years ago, which have full authority to punish for breaches of contract, and can hear suits against the Minister of Finance himself. This power, says Mr. Goschen, is no empty form ; for they had actually summoned the late Minister of Finance before them shortly before his fall on the complaint of the Commissioners that the revenues were not coming in to them fast enough. The threat was sufficient ; large sums were paid in at once. This is an extraordinary and unprecedented position for Egypt, that an *imperium in imperio*, a jurisdiction overriding in some respects that of the State itself, should exist. Perhaps if the Viceroy had known all that has happened he would not so readily have welcomed the new Courts ; but, nevertheless, there they are, and their power is a reality settled by International Convention. So much the better for the bondholders of course ; the chief part of the gain is theirs, and they have only to sit quietly as they are to see their dividends accrue, with a regularity, I verily believe, scarcely inferior to that of Consols —certainly equal to Russian or Brazilian stocks.

Turkey, hampered and worried as she is by foreign affairs, is making great efforts to improve the depressed condition of her home industries. There are cotton factories in Smyrna, but most of the cotton grown in Anatolia, Mesopotamia and elsewhere is sent to England to be turned into yarn, and thence comes back to Turkey at the price of from 40 to 50 piastres per oke, the raw material having cost in Turkey just 10 or 8 piastres the oke. This state of things caused considerable injury to the spinning factories of Smyrna, whose manufactured goods are in no respect inferior to those of the best European houses, and the Ottoman Government, therefore, for the purpose of encouraging native industry, granted exemption from import duties to machinery intended for this species of work. Unfortunately the privilege had not the beneficial effect intended, and now certain dues which impeded the progress of native productions in Turkey have, by imperial *irade*, on proposals originating in the Council of State, been abrogated henceforth on all manufactures of the country, which will be likewise free of all Custom House charges. This arrangement is very characteristic of the Turks whose liking for free trade is as conspicuous as their love of religious toleration. It may safely be asserted that in no other civilised country of the world except England would this particular course be pursued. Here are home manufacturers struggling against the cheaper labour, cheaper machinery and capital of Europe, and the worthy Turk does not think of adopting the very first remedy, which would occur to an American, a Russian, or even a German—namely, to impose a higher import duty on the foreign goods. No ; he leaves the foreigner to do his best, but lightens the load on his own subjects that they may the better face this competition. Is it too much to hope that some day other powers will rise to the level of the unenlightened Turk in this respect ?

I am sorry to learn that the hopes which were so generally expressed of a speedy settlement between the manufacturers and the hands in north east Lancashire are not yet realised, and that there is some doubt now as to the chances of a peaceful settlement. The conditions submitted by the Operatives Committee for an alteration of the Blackburn standard list have been declared by the masters to be unreasonable, and to involve a greater increase in the average rate of wages than they understood the operatives wanted in the first instance. Accordingly no decision has been come to, but another meeting of the joint committee will be held in Blackburn at the beginning of the new year when the masters will state their determination. It is just what was to be expected, that the men should make an exorbitant demand. I am sorry to say the higgling principle is the only one they now seem to recognise, in place of the old feeling of fair, honest, straightforward arrangement between employer and servant. They have for the present, however, met their match in Lancashire, as the masters are fully aware how much depends on union and are likely to stand firm. Probably a compromise may, as usual, be arrived at, and a lock-out avoided.

Silver has fallen to 56¾ in consonance with the movement in the Indian exchanges, and the India Council Bills on Wednesday were accordingly taken at a rate equal to a fall of about ¼ per cent as compared with the previous week. This reaction was generally looked for, as the previous rise had really been too rapid. At the same time the fluctuations have been so sudden as to perplex and annoy all shippers of goods to the East. Manchester people complain that exchange bankers are unwilling to contract forward for the purchase of drafts on the East, whilst bankers in India and China are equally unwilling to make similar contracts for the sale of their drafts on London ; and a good deal of business comes to Manchester on conditions which render it necessary that such contracts in exchange should be made simultaneously with the purchase of yarns of goods there. In this manner the consignor or consignee on whose account the transaction is carried out is insured against fluctuations in exchange ; and, consequently, when the means of securing this insurance are lacking through the refusal of the banks to enter into contracts for exchange, many important orders must be held in abeyance. This is the explanation of the fact that the India and China demand has largely fallen off within the past few days. So far as the general markets go for cotton goods there is nothing like timidity or want of confidence, and the slightest concession on the part of producers would add considerably to business. Spinners and manufacturers are, however, to a large extent deeply under contract, and they are, therefore, under no immediate necessity to secure further orders. One cause of this feeling of confidence, is the state of the market for the raw material which is very strong still on continued rumours that the crop of American cotton will be after all below four million bales—a reckoning, I am certainly not prepared to endorse, although it has gained considerable acceptance in Liverpool.

A singular Stock Exchange case was decided yesterday by the Lords Justices in the Court of Appeal. A stock broker, named J. E. Cooke, failed in April last, and when summoned by the official assignees of the Stock Exchange in the usual way to meet his creditors he told them in answer to questions that his assets were about £8,000, including £5,000 cash at his bankers, that his liabilities for "differences" to members of the Stock Exchange amounted to nearly £25,000, and that he had no other debts outside. He admitted that he had received advances to a large extent from his father-in-law (it turned out more than £100,000), but he said these were gifts, not loans. He was then requested to hand over the £5,000 which was at his bankers, and he did so : it was divided amongthe Stock Exchange creditors, and so the business ended so far as they were concerned. But it turned out that the father in-law would not treat the lost £100,000 as a gift : he declared it was a loan and made Cooke a bankrupt. The official trustee in Bankruptcy claimed to have the £5,000 refunded by the Stock Exchange assignees, but the Registrar decided against the claim : the trustee then appealed to the Lords Justices and has got a decision in his favour ; the Stock Exchange being ordered to refund the £5,000 and to pay all costs. Lord Justice James gave a very clear judgment and a very strong expression of opinion. The payment of the £5,000 to one set of creditors on the eve of bankruptcy was a fraudulent preference, and the fact that Stock Exchange rules sanction ed it made no difference whatever. "The Stock-Exchange is not an Alsatia : the Queen's laws prevail there, the Queen's writ runs into the sacred precincts of Capel Court," said his Lordship, revelling in his might as the expounder of English Law in all its supremacy. Of course he was right ; no sane man would contend that any voluntary association of traders can lawfully agree among themselves, not only to dispense with the common law but to make those outside their pale acquiesce in their own injury by the arrangement. It is inconceivable how the Registrar in Bankruptcy could ever have decided otherwise, but these persons are neither business men nor lawyers.

PROCLAMATION DAY IN THE MOFUSSIL.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

AHMEDABAD, 12TH JAN.

IN none of the numerous towns in the Presidency perhaps was there greater rejoicing on Proclamation Day shown than at Ahmedabad. From an early hour large crowds were seen coming from the City towards the Camp. At half past eleven the troops in Camp paraded on their regimental parades, and from thence marched in review order to the General Parade Ground. Although there were not many troops actually in Camp, still the sight was well worth seeing. On the right were the F/4 R. A. drawn up "in action ;" on their left came the 2nd Battalion 15th Regiment. Coming towards the centre we find the 13th Bombay Native Infantry, while the extreme left was occupied by the 1st Regiment of Grenadiers, Bombay Infantry. Shortly before 12 Major General Forbes, C. B., Commanding Northern Division of the Army, accompanied by his Aide-de-Camp, Captain Angus, arrived on the ground. The troops came to attention, bayonets were fixed, and the Imperial Proclamation read out by the senior civil officer present, Mr. Borrodaile. Immediately afterward 34 guns were fired by the Artillery, a round of *feu-de-joie* by the Infantry, again 34 guns, again a rattle of musketry, and once again 33 guns, making the total Imperial Salute of 101 guns, one more roll of Sniders, and then "God save the Queen." Now General Forbes, turing towards the "thin red line," with a loud clear voice, heard distinctly all round, called for three cheers for the Queen, Empress of India,' with the "hip hip hip ;" every helmet was off, and soldiers, aye and spectators, too, gave three such ringing and hearty cheers, as showed beyond all doubt that their hearts were in the right place, and which proved that, if needs be, the Army, English and Native, are ready as of yore to perform deeds of "derring do" in defence of their Queen, of their Empress, of their hearths and homes.

At 5-30 p. m. there was a grand Durbar in the City. There is not very much to describe in a durbar. The most interesting part, perhaps, was when the General decorated two soldiers with the medal presented by the Empress. After the Durbar the City was visited, and the illuminations were certainly well worth looking at.

But far the most enjoyable treat was the entertainment given on the following day by General Forbes. In honour of the Queen being proclaimed "Empress," he had invited to his house all the children of the Artillery, of the 15th Regiment, of the 1st and 13th Native Infantry Regiments. There numbered nearly 500 children, and in addition there were many children who came from the City and railway station. Altogether the gallant host had about 600 guests. The large garden attached to General Forbes' house was most tastefully decorated with flags, etc, and certainly with the numerous "merry go rounds," "elephants," "snake charmers," "conjurers," added to the happy faces and merry laughter of the children, the scene was one which will be remembered for long. For the first two hours nothing but joyous shouts were heard, there the swings going swiftly round, there the conjurers showing their "sleight of hand," there natives finding snakes in every bush ; in another place children, aye and their mothers and fathers too, riding upon elephants. After this the English children sat down to tea, while all the native children were laden with their favourite sweetmeats. The band of the Grenadiers was present and greatly enhanced the pleasure of the afternoon. As evening closed in there was a pretty display of fireworks after which the children assembled in front of General Forbes' house and sang several pretty glees concluding with "God save the Queen." Then a real hearty cheer was given for General Forbes, followed by one for his Aide-de-Camp, Captain Angus. Nearly all the residents from Camp and City were present, and all must agree that a most pleasant afternoon was spent and thank General Forbes for his kindness and great hospitality.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

DHRANGADRA, 10TH JAN.

THE assumption by the Queen of the title of "Empress of India" was celebrated here on the 1st instant with great *eclat*. A grand Durbar was held by His Highness the Raj Saheb to inaugurate this auspicious occasion. The site selected for holding this Durbar was a large and spacious *maidan* outside the Shitha Gate, where a handsome, spacious and grand-looking tent was pitched. An ornamental arch over the gateway was magnificently decorated, and contained the words in English "Long Live the Empress of India," with a Guzerattee translation of the same on the other side. The main road was adorned with numerous flags ; on each side of the road were a regular line of wooden posts, attached with oillamps. Altogether the whole scenery looked quite beatiful. Inside the tent the ground was well covered with silk and embroidered cloth. Chairs and other seats were provided for the great number of visitors. There was a large attendance of merchants, tradesmen, and Rajkeeas of the community, besides the nobles and Bhyads from the adjoining villages, every one of them having gladly responded to the invitation. Large crowds of people had assembled to witness the pleasing spectacle. At 5 P. M. H. H. the Raj Saheb, accompanied by Prince Jaswutsing, and his brother Partapsingjee and other members of the royal family, all richly dressed with jewels, &c., arrived at the Durbar tent in a grand Stately procession, consisting of handsomely dressed elephants, horses, infantry, cavalry, and other staff. His Highness sit ing in a State carriage drawn by four horses accompanied by an excellently dressed bodyguard. The whole sight of the procession was most imposing. A large full size portrait of Her Majesty the Queen was placed in the centre of the dais. Just in front of this H. H the Raj Saheb took his seat on a magnificent couch worked in gold. Major Warden deputed by the British Government to read the Proclamation at Dhragadra, then entered the tent, and was duly received and seated on the couch close to His Highness. After a short conversation with the Raj Saheb, Major Warden rose and read in English the Royal Proclamation. A Guzarattee translation of this was read by his sheristadar, Mr. Shamsunker. A Royal Salute of 21 guns was fired from a battery stationed closed to the Durbar tent and the band played the National Anthem. His Highness the Raj Saheb, in a clear and intelligible voice, addressed as follows :—Major Warden, nobles, and gentlemen,—I feel greatly honoured by the kind invitation of H. E. the Viceroy to be present at the great Imperial Assemblage at Delhi on the occasion of the assumption by Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen of the title of the Empress of India. It would have afforded me great pleasure indeed to be present on this auspicious occasion. But I regret I could not avail myself of the opportunity on account of sickness. I feel myself greatly obliged by Government having kindly sent Major Warden to read the Imperial Proclamation at Dhragadra. On so great and unprecedented an event as we celebrate to-day, I am desirous of testifying my joy and pleasure at the assumption by Her Most Gracious Majesty of a title that places the princes and people of India under the direct and protective sway of her authority and which brings them all within her personal recognition. I desire on this happy occasion to join in the rejoicings that are taking place to-day throughout this vast dependency of the British Empire and to share in the congratulations that are at this moment being showered upon Her Majesty by the millions of Her Indian subjects on assuming a title that is suspicious of love and devotion to India. It is certain that this great and important historical event will not only be recorded in the annals of this country but will be the means of drawing closer together the bonds of union already existing between England and India. I hope that on this happy occasion every one of my subjects will not fail to manifest their feelings of joy and loyalty as is in their power by means of illuminations and other suitable ways. I fervently pray that Her Majesty may long be spared to rule over this great Empire, and that the Crown of England may receive additional lustre from the Proclamation this day made to the world at Delhi that the Queen of England is "Empress of India." (Loud applause.)

Major Warden then expressed himself highly pleased with all the arrangements made by His Highness for celebrating this important event and which thoroughly testified to one of the feelings of loyalty and sincere devotion of His Highness towards the British Crown.

After leaving the tent His Highness the Raj Saheb, accompanied by Major Warden and the whole assembly, proceeded to the adjoining *maidan*, where a grand display of fireworks was made. The numerous crowds of people who had gathered there were quite pleased with the grand *tumasha*. The Durbar palace, public buildings, and all the principal streets in the town were beautifully illuminated. Much credit is due to Mr. Bhownesunker Buxee, the energetic Police Commissioner, and Mr. Hari Haram, the able Private Secretary to H. H. the Raj Saheb, for the excellent and successful manner in which the whole programme was carried out.

BOMBAY.

MOHORUM FESTIVAL.—The Mohorum festival commences to-morrow, Tuesday, and terminates on the evening of Friday, the 26th instant.

CAUSING OBSTRUCTION TO TRAMWAY CARS.—A Hindoo, named Dhakta Esoo was on Saturday last fined Rs. 5, by Mr. C. P. Cooper, at the Fort Police Court, for causing obstruction to a tramway car by placing a stone on the rail.

POSTAL NOTICE.—The departure of the B. I. S. N. Company's contract mail steamer Burmah toCa lcutta, via the Malabar Coast, has been postponed from Saturday, the 13th, to Monday (to-day), the 15th instant. The mails will be closed at the General Post Office at the usual hour.

THE FREE CHURCH, ESPLANADE.—Last evening the Rev. D. C. Boyd, Minister of the Presbyterian Free Church, Esplanade, announced from the pulpit that he had resigned his duties. We hear that Mr. Boyd will probably go home shortly ; in that case the office of University Registrar will become vacant.

ASSAULT BY BOATMEN.—On Saturday, at the Fort Police Court, two boatmen, named Mannoo Meah Mahomed Ismail and Abdoola Mahomed, were fined respectively Rs. 20 and Rs. 10 by Mr. C. P. Cooper, the Senior Magistrate, and were further ordered to be bound over in the sum of Rs. 100 each to keep the peace, on being adjudged guilty of assaulting two other boatmen, named Tar Essack and Mahomed Bhawa, on the night previous, at the Apollo Bunder.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.—In reference to the prosecution the other day of the drivers of two grossly overladen shigrams which was successfully carried through by Colonel J. Macdonald, the executive committee of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Society have, we hear, passed a vote of thanks to that gentleman in acknowledgment of the public spirit shown by him in the matter. As the agents of the Society can only visit each portion of the island once in a fortnight or so, it is to be hoped that other citizens may be thus willing to give their prompt voluntary aid in carrying out the objects which the Society has in view.

A DISHONEST DEALER IN OLD METAL.—On Saturday last, at the Fort Police Court, before Mr. Nana Morojee, a Mahomedan dealer in old metal, &c., named Megjee Goolam Hoosein, having his place of business Gogaree Mohla, was charged, at the instance of Mr. Inspector Raymond, with habitually receiving stolen property and dealing with the same. The prisoner, it appears, was arrested on suspicion on the 25th ultimo by the police, as he was in the habit of purchasing sundry brass and iron materials, apparently stolen property belonging to the G. I. P. Railway Company, the B. B. and C. I. Railway Company, the Municipality, and various weaving and spinning factories in Bombay, and upon enquiry it was discovered that a great quantity of brass and iron materials found in his possession did belong to the Municipality and the Sonderdass Mooljee's Spinning and Weaving Mills at the Byculla Flats, and that they had been stolen. The evidence of Mr. Hartley, the foreman of the G. I. P. Railway workshops, was taken. He identified a quantity of the property as belonging to that Company. The case stands adjourned for further hearing to the 29th instant, the prisoner was addmitted to bail on finding two securities of Rs. 5,000 each in cash.

LIABILITY OF SHIPS' CAPTAINS.

COURT OF SMALL CAUSES.—13TH JAN.

(Before the 4th Judge, HORMUSJEE DADABHOY, Esq.)

ADAMJEE DADABHOY *vs.* CAPTAIN LEWIS, Master of the Ship Marian King.

Mr. Balkrishna appeared on behalf of the plaintiff and Mr. Fraser Hore on behalf of the defendant.

This was an action brought by the plaintiff Adamjee Dadabhoy, a bumboat man, to recover from Captain Lewis, of the ship Marian King, the sum of Rs. 273-5, for goods sold and delivered to the crew of the ship in pursuance of an agreement written and signed in the plaintiff's book by the defendant.

Mr. Balkrishna said that the account of the goods supplied to each man was kept in a book which he produced, showing the particular goods supplied to each of the crew and each individual of the crew had signed his account certifying that the same was correct.

His Honour—Mr. Hore, what is your client's defence ?

Mr. Hore—My client admits having signed an agreement in the plaintiff's book to the effect that plaintiff was to supply the crew with fruit and other stores, to the extent of Rs. 20 per man, and that there was a verbal agreement that the plaintiff was on no account to sell any liquor or advance money to the crew under a penalty of forfeiture of all claims against the ship and crew. That the plaintiff had broken his agreement by supplying the crew with liquor and money, and made fictitious entries in each man's account of goods supplied in lieu of the money advanced. That, in consequence, several of the crew had got drunk on shore and been sent to prison. That the whole accounts were cooked from beginning to end, and that some of the accounts were considerably more than Rs. 20 as agreed upon by the document in the plaintiff's book. Mr. Hore further stated that this was a very old and common fraud practised by bumboat men upon captains of ships in Bombay. That the plaintiff had delayed sending in his account (although often requested to do so) till the ship had got her port clearance, when he filed an affidavit to the effect that the captain was going to leave the port, got a warrant of apprehension against the captain and the summons made returnable immediately. That the ship was under weigh before his client was served with the summons, and that the defendant evidently thought that by adopting such a course, the plaintiff would stump up immediately. But that, notwithstanding the inconvenience to his client, and the most unjustifiable detention of the ship, Captain Lewis was determined not to be imposed upon, and had come here to defend the action.

His Honour—Mr. Hore, how much of the claim does your client admit ?

Mr. Hore—No doubt there is something due to the plaintiff and my client is quite ready to pay what is really due, but although repeatedly requested the plaintiff has never sent in his account. Acknowledged as is usual by each of the crew, the plaintiff must

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HIGH COURT.—APPEAL No. 286.
SUIT No. 86 OF 1874.

SARASWATIBAI, widow of WASANTRAO BHAWOO, late of Bombay, Hindoo inhabitant, residing in a house in Funneswady Street, in Bom[illegible]treasid..... Plaintiff,
vs.
[illegible]RAO BHAWOO, Hindoo inhabitant, re[illegible] house in New Lane Street, in Bombay; [illegible] wife of VINAYEKRAO HURRI[illegible]doo inhabitant, residing in a house in [illegible]treet, in Bombay; and FUTLABAI, [illegible]ant, an infant, residing in the afore[illegible]neswady street, by her Guardian [illegible]R RAMCHUNDRA ..... Defendants
[illegible]AWOO..... Appellant.
and
[illegible]KRIBAI and FUTLABAI....Respondents.
[illegible]l and notified that on MONDAY, the [illegible]st 4 o'clock in the afternoon (under[illegible]t for sale of Immoveable Property [illegible]mber 1876 in the above suit will [illegible]BLIC AUCTION on the premises [illegible]ABLE PROPERTY of the above-[illegible] Crustoarro Bhawoo.

[illegible]the above suit on the 11th day [illegible]amongst other things, that the [illegible]hould pay to the Plaintiff, [illegible]ers Three Thousand and [illegible]wo-thirds of her costs of [illegible]uring. And Whereas by a [illegible] day of July 1875, and [illegible]he Honourable Mr. Justice [illegible]y 1875, the following lands namely:—

[illegible] Furzendaree land, with [illegible]compartments thereon, [illegible] Road, assessed under [illegible]h the sub-district of [illegible]the East by a certain [illegible]oba Rukmajee, on [illegible]by the New Lane [illegible]known Poy, and [illegible]out thirty feet in [illegible] the widow of [illegible]rds the salts [illegible]nd incidental

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Per dozen. Rs. a.			Per Dozen. Rs. a.
24 12	P.C. *	Blue Capsule, a capital peg brandy	25 8
13 4	Do.	in Flasks	13 12
8 0	Do.	Half flasks	8 4
26 8	P.C. **	White Capsule, delicate flavor	27 8
14 4	Do.	in Flasks "	14 12
30 8	S.O.P. ***	Yellow Capsule, fine old, soft pale	31 8
16 4	Do	do. In Flasks	16 12
34 4	V.S.O.P. ****	Black Capsule, old pale, the finest Imported	35 8
18 0	Do.	do. In Flasks	18 12
43 12	BLACK CAP, extra superior rare old		45 8
21 12	RUM, the finest old Jamaica		22 8
24 12	RUM, the finest old Jamaica Rum extra quality		25 8
19 1	Do. fine "Pineapple"		20 0
21 12	GIN, London Old Tom, first quality		22 8
21 12	FIELD'S GIN		22 8
22 12	WHISKY, Irish and Scotch, fine, old pure		23 8
24 12	WHISKY SCOTCH, Fine old Pure extra quality		25 8
17 8	GENEVA, in flasks, the best		18 0

SHERRIES.
We call especial attention to these—

P.r doz Qts. Rs. a.		Per doz Qts. Rs. a.
36 12	AMONTILLADO A 1 r re old	gold seal 38 8
35 0	AMONTILLADO, choice and superior	black seal 36 8
32 0	CHOICE PALE SHERRY, "Reynall"	gold seal 33 8
27 4	MONTILLA, extra pale and very dry	black seal 29 8
27 4	AMOROSO, full flavour	black seal 28 8
24 8	VINO PURO, very pale, dry	blue seal 25 8
23 8	OLOROSO, nutty and dry	green seal 24 8
21 8	MANZANILLA	red seal 22 8
20 12	PALE, dry medium	yellow seal 22 8
19 12	YI O PASTE, remarkably pale and very dry	pink 20 12
16 12	A GOOD DINNER WINE	white seal 17 8
16 12	MARSALA VIRGIN, pale, fine flavour	yellow seal 17 8
35 12	MADEIRA, E. I., very superior	red seal 37 8
34 0	MADEIRA, Excellent Wine	black seal 36 8

Qts. Rs. a.	Pts. Rs. a.	LIQUEURS.	Rs. a.
46 8	48 8	CURACAO, Amsterdam, Orange and White	48 8
7 12	...	CHARTREUSE GREEN per Bottle	7 0
6 8	...	Do. YELLOW "	6 12
50 4	54 4	MARASCHINO DE ZARA best	52 8
46 8	...	NOYEAU best	48 0
37 0	39 0	CHERRY BRANDY, best Copenhagen	38 0
19 12	...	ORANGE BITTERS	20 8
29 4	...	"KILL THE CROW" BITTERS	30 8
...	27 0	ASSORTED LIQUEURES, CHOICE	... 28 4

CASH. Of about 23 Gals. Quarter Cask. Rs. a.	46 Gals. Hdhs. Rs. a.	CLARET IN WOOD.	CREDIT. Of about 23 Gals. Quarter Cask. Rs. a.	46 Gals. Hdhs. Rs. a.
268 4	534 8	CHATEAU MOUTON	294 12	587 0
213 4	426 8	" RAUZAN	233 12	467 8
189 0	375 4	" PALMER	206 12	410 8
156 8	309 8	" LAROSE	170 12	337 8
127 12	252 0	ST. JULIEN	138 12	273 8
109 12	216 0	CANTENAC	118 12	233 8
91 12	180 0	ST. ESTEPHE	98 12	193 8
78 4	147 8	MEDOC	83 12	157 8

Of these we keep no stock, but can import for special order.

SHERRIES IN WOOD AND JARS.

| 4 Gals. per Jar. Rs. a. | 13½ Gals. 27 Gals. 54 Gals. Octaves. Quarter Hhds. Cask. Rs. a. Rs. a. Rs. a. | | 4 Gals. per Jar. Rs. a. | 13½ Gals. Octaves. Rs. a. | 27 Gals. Quarter Cask. Rs. a. | 54 Gals. Hhds.